Underwriters Hit Heavily Through Unprecedented Storms:

Losses at This Season Entirely Unexpected-A List of the Boats That graphic Office Promises There Will Be an Improvement in the Weather

NEW YORK, April 14.- The high winds which have swept the Atlantic in the pres ent month, have resulted in losses to the marine underwriters which were unlooked for in this time of the year. Underwriters expect losses of more or less magnitud during the winter months, but in the latte part of March and April a diminution in the number of marine casualties is looked for. The underwriters' records for the first twelve days in April show an unusually long list of losses for this season of the year: So far the present month has been characterized by a great number of storms at sea. Two steamships were totally lost in the present month and not a few susalso unfortunate, several of them having

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The British steamship Vala, which arrived in this port from Rlo Janeiro, on April 9, had rough weather throughout her entire voyage. On April 4, 5, and 6 she ran into a series of northwest gaies which smashed all her lifeboats and did considerable damage about the decks.

The steamship Mexican, homeward bound, from Cape Town, collided with the steamship Wakefield, about eigthy miles from Cape Town, prior to April 6. She was atandoned in a sinking condition. All hands were saved. The British steamsh p Memnon arrived at Bristol, from Portiand, on April 3, with the loss of 176 head of c. t-tle. She encountered a series of terrific gales on the voyage.

The Clyde line steamship New York, which arrived yesterday from West Indian ports, had on board three of the crew from the Spanish steamship Georges Croise, which foundered at sea off the coast of Santo Domingo, on the morning of March 29. The men said that no one knew what was the matetr with Croise. She just fielled without warning and sank.

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The steamship Condor, from Bluefields, went ashore about fifty miles north of Bluefields on April 6. She is still stranded. The steamship Sunniva left New Orleans on April 7 to go to her assistance. The British steamship Ainsdale arrived in Manchester from Galveston on April 3 with a fire in her cargo of cotton. A portion of the cargo was a total loss.

A report from the fishing steamship Edith, which arrived at Seattle on April 7 from the hallibut fishing banks, says that they picked up a lifeboat marked "Sydney" on March 30. A report from Yokobama, dated April 9, says the British bark Iranian was wrecked off Inzu, on

apanese coast. her sailing vessels which have been in the present mouth are the John Long, schooner, bound from Charleston Providence, schooner Laura Robinson, m Maine for New York, crew rescued lifectores, and the schooner William Hensel, from Rondout for Baltimore, lides these these wars are the local fields.

Hispania Reaches Port After a

NEW YORK, April 14.-The Hamburg-American freight steamship Hispania, Cap-tain Von Levenfels, arrived this morning from Stettin, via Halifax, N. S., after a very stormy passage. Heavy weather was March 31 to April 6, the Hispania experienced a succession of heavy southwest and northwest gales with tremendous seas which flooded the steamship's deck fore and aft, smashing the rails and doing other damage, about the decks. On April 4, Fritz Ludweigheet, a seaman.

the steamship with great difficulty. The lifeboat was abandoned on account of the prevailing bad weather. The Hispania's supply of coal running short she was obliged to put into Halifax to replenish her bunkers.

The state of the sights of the metropolis. They expended their entire capital and began to plan drastic measures to se-

TRAMPED MANY MILES.

A Girl's Walk From Virginia to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Pretty Nellie McHenry, twenty-one years of age,

Two Boys' Fearful Ride Through the

Two Boys' Fearful Ride Through the Xew York Central Tunnel.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 14—After a frightful experience, in which death seemed imminent at any time, George Huxon, age seventeen, and John Corkery. Huxon, age seventeen, and John Corkery, age eighteen, two bright youths of Camoridge, Mass., are today prisoners in the Yonkers jail. Corkery is suffering from severe injuries received while traveling on the Montreal Express through the New York Central tunnel in the Borough of Manhattan at the rate of sixty miles an

Huxon and Corkery, according to their stories told to Judge Kellogg this morning, left their homes in Cambridge one



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and began to purporastic measures to secure their return home.

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PHILADELPHIA, April I4.—Pretty Nellie MeHenry, twenty-one years of age, who says that she left her home in West moreland Cross Roads, Va., on Friday, April 6, and started to walk to Coatesville, Pa., arrived in this city, travel-stained and foot sore.

Policeman Robinson, who met the plucky traveler, was so impressed with the story she told him that he gallantly escorted her to the stationhouse and turned her over to the matron. The latter, after a fiberal application of soap and water, succeeded in restoring the girl to a state of comparative cleanliness. After eating a hearty breakfast, provided at the expense of the policeman, the girl related the story of her experience as a tramp.

She said that her mother had been left a widow at Westmoreland Cross Roads, Va., and was obliged to seek aid from her relatives at Coatesville, Pa. The widow had merely sufficient money to pay her own fare and that of her little boy, and Nellie was left behind. She got so lonely that with \$3 for expenses she started to walk to her mother. Her tramp finally landed her in Philadelphia.

ON TOP OF A MAIL CAR.

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erage and told her story. As soon as pos-sible men started after the tramps, but they had fied. It was learned that they were put off a freight train late yesterday

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